

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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Ring
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MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the MS: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 30, 2006

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